Secrl. II-27---58,000-27-10-47.

Education and Public Health (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 4435 P.H.

Dated 29-12-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs and Festivals-South Kanara District-Puttur Panchayat Board-Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple-Levy of contribution-Orders passed.

R.C.No.322-48-B

Panchayat Board Office, Puttur
Dated 13-8-48

From:-Sri.A. Annappa Gowda, B.A.,
Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Puttur. S.K.

To

The Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department
Government of Madras.

Through:-The District Panchayat Officer, South Kanara, and the
Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara.

Sir,

Sub:-Fairs and Festivals -contribution towards the annual expenditure on sanitary arrangements - recovery from the local Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple - permission solicited.

Ref:-This Board Res.No.12/10-8-48

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER
16 AUG 1948
SOUTH KANARA
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While submitting herewith a copy of this Board resolution cited above, I beg to state as follows-

2) The local temple in question, viz., Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, is a famous temple, which holds its fairs and festivals annually. During the time of its annual fairs and festivals, this Board has to make the necessary sanitary arrangements at a cost of about Rs.30/- to 40/- Since this is a rich temple, Government may be pleased to permit this Board to recover from this temple one half of the actual expenditure to be incurred by the Board on the sanitary arrangements to made by the Board annually, during the fairs and festivals in question.

Early orders are solicited in the matter.

Forwarded

President, Panchayat Board.

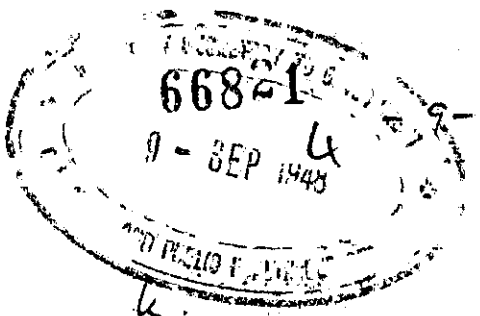
Executive Officer.

13-8-48

N. Dis. Circle 1110 - 1948. VK.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department, Madras. & recommended

S.R.Kamath
Dist. Officer, — 4 9 48
DISTRICT BOARD,
S. K. MANGALORE



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Extract from the Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the members of Puttur Panchayat Board held in the Panchayat Board Office at Puttur on Tuesday the 10th August 1948 at 5-30 P.M.

Present:-

1. Sri.M.Sadashiva Rao, President.
2. " K.Rama Kudva.
3. Srimathi B. Sunanda Baliga.
4. Sri. B.Manggesh Rao,
5. " M. Shridar Rao.
6. " T. Shiva Rao.
7. Sri.S.Ananda Rao.
8. " N.S.Venkata Rao.
9. " S.Seetharama Bhat.
10. " A.S.Kalluraya.
11. " T. Kunda.

Read the following:-

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12. Office-note proposing to the Board to request the Government to permit this Board to collect from the Temple-authorities half the expenditure incurred on the sanitary arrangements made by the Board during the annual fairs and festival of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple according to section 128 of the M.L.B.Act.

Resolution:-The proposal is accepted. The Government will be addressed in the matter.

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Sd/M.Sadashiva Rao, President
and Ten other members.

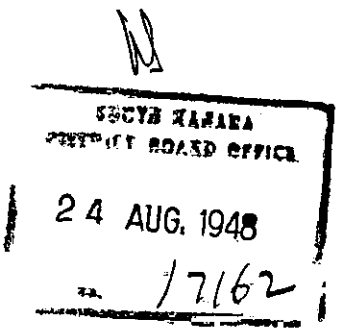
/True extract/

Executive Officer,

Panchayat Board, Puttur.

N.Dis 3785-48.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government.
Local Administration Department. Madras.
through the Special Officer. District-Board.
S. Kanara.



Mangalore
21-8-48.

District-Panchayat-Officer
20/8/48. S. Kanara.

E & P.H. (E2).

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Sub: Fairs and Festivals - S. Kanara Dt - Puttur Pan. Bd. Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple - Levy of contribution under section 128 of the M.H.B. Act.

1 c.f.
2 cf.

Ref: From the S.O. Pan. Bd. Puttur. Rc No. 322-48-B. Dt 13-8-48.
From the S.O. Dt. Bd. S. Kanara. N. Dis. No. 17162 dt 4-9-48.

Memo: bb82/E2/48-1 P.H dt. 14.9.48

Referred to the D.P.H/ Pdt. H.R.E. Bd. for early remarks

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The D.P.H.
The Pdt. H/R.E. Bd.
with a copy of pp 1-5
c.f. (to each)

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Public Health Department.

From

Rao Bahadur Dr.R.M.Mathew,
D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., M.R.C.P.,etc.,
Director of Public Health, Egmore,
Madras-8.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

L.Dis.No.63718-Epi./'48 Dated 16th October, 1948.

Sir,

Subject:- Fairs and Festivals - South Kanara District Board - Puttur Panchayat Board - Sri.Mahalingaswara Temple - Levy of contribution under Sec.128 of the Madras Local Boards Act -- recommended.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.66821-E.2/48-1-P.H., dated 14-9-48

I support the proposal of the Panchayat Board, Puttur, to recover from the temple authorities 50% of the expenditure incurred by it annually for provision of sanitary arrangements for the Fair and festival of Sri. Mahalingeshwara Temple.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

ks.18.10.48.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 OCT 1948
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Office of the Board of Commissioners
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Madras-8.

Tele: "Religious"

Letter No.10327/48-1 and Dated 23-10-1948

From

Dr. T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A., L.,
President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Madras-8.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras-8.

Sir,

Sub: Fairs and festivals - South Kanara District-
Puthur Panchayat Board - Sri Mahalingeswar
Temple - Levy of contribution under section 120
of the H.L.B. Act - Remarks - Submitted.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.36821 E-2/48-1
Public Health dated 14-9-1948.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above, I forward herewith copies of the reports of the Executive Officer of the Puthur Panchayat Board and the trustee of the temple. From these reports it will be seen that the expenses of the temple are generally above the income, that the cost incurred for the sanitary arrangements made by the Panchayat Board is a negligible amount being not more than Rs.40/- a year, and that the Panchayat Board has a surplus of not less than Rs.4000/- every year. It does not therefore seem reasonable for the Panchayat Board to ask for a contribution from the Temple for the sanitary arrangements made during the annual festival. The Trustees have however no objection to pay half the net cost of the sanitary arrangements made by the Board

Under the circumstances, the Panchayat Board may permitted to recover half the cost of the sanitary arrangements not exceeding Rs.20/- from the Temple, annually.

Yours faithfully,

President.

Enc:-2

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R.C. No.222-48-L.

Panchayat Board office, Puttur
Dated 6-10-1948.

From:- Sri A. Annappa Gowda, B.A.,
Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Puttur. S.K.

To
The Secretary, Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Madras.6.

Sir,

Sub: Fairs and festivals - Contribution towards annual expenditure on sanitary arrangements - Recovery from Shri Mahalingeswara Temple - requested.

Ref: Your letter No.100637/48-1 Adm dated 27-9-48.

The information asked for is furnished herebelow:-

1) Annual receipts of this Board for the last 3 years:-

	Receipts	Expenditure
1945-46--	Rs.17833---	Rs.10570
1946-47--	28780---	10577
1947-48--	37939---	36562

2) Receipts, if any, from tolls, shop rents, licence etc., during the festival period and details of expenditure for the last 3 years on the sanitary arrangements.

Receipts from fairs and Festival.

	1945-47	46-47	47-48
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
1. Temporary Licence fees... ..	9-0-0	11-0-0	6-0-0
2. Tolls....			
3. Shop rents.....			
4. Other receipts.			
	9-0-0	11-0-0	6-0-0
Expenditure on sanitary arrangements i.e., temporary latrines, urinals, watchmen, scavengers etc.,	15-0-0	15-0-0	22-0-0

Sd/ Illegible.
Executive Officer.

Copy to the Assistant Commissioner, H.R.E. Board, Mangalore. S.K.

/True copy/

K.B. 22/10

From

Sri K.Venkappayya,
Managing Trustee,
Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple,
Puttur, S.Kanara.

Office of Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple,
Puttur. S.Kanara Dated 8-10-48.

To

The Commissioner,
The H.R.E. Board,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.100787/48-2 Adm dated 27-9-48.

Sub: Fairs and festivals - Sanitary arrangements - expenditure on
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The particulars of income and expenditure for the past three faslis is given below.

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
1. Income and Expenditure of the temple for the last three faslis.			
Net income.	Rs.5966-3-3	[illegible]	[illegible]
~~Net~~ Net expenditure	Rs.7277-12-1	[illegible]	[illegible]
2. Income derived during festival times for the last three faslis.	423-15-8	472-10-1	515-12-3
3. Expenditure incurred on sanitary arrangements by the temple during the festival for the last three faslis.	Nil	Nil	Nil

In this connection I have to state that no separate account is maintained for the expenditure on sanitary arrangements by the temple as the work of keeping the premises of the temple clean and tidy everyday during the festivals was done by the paid coolies and this work was being done by the said workmen as a part and parcel of their entrusted works.

Anyhow the Panchayat Board had erected temporary urinals etc. at the time of the festival last occured in April and as the work will hereafter be done by the Panchayat Board, the temple will have no objection to meet half the net expenditure incurred by the Panchayat Board for providing the sanitary arrangements, subject to the santion of the Board.

A sum of Rs.100 has been provided in the Budget for 1948-49. by this Temple.

Sd/ Illegible.
for Managing Trustee.

/True copy/

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Revised draft

E+P.H (Ex.)

Sub: Fairs and Festivals – S. Kanara Dt. Bd. – Puttur Pan. Bd. – Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple – Levy of Contribution Orders passed.

Ref: From the E.O. Puttur Pan. Bd. R.C. No. 322/48-B. Dt 13-8-48.
From the D.P.H.L. Dis No. 63718-Epi/48. dated 16-10-48.
From the Pdt. H.R.E. Bd. Lr. No. 10063748-3 Adm. Dt 22-10-48.

Order/No/No. 4435 P.H. dated 29-12-48.

The E.O. Puttur Pan. Bd. is informed that the Pdt. H.R.E. Bd. reports that the ~~temple~~ authorities of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple have no objection to pay ½ (half) to his [illegible] the net cost of the expenditure (subject to a maximum of Rs 20/-) incurred by it in connection with the arrangements in connection with the fairs and festival of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple. The E.O. is therefore requested to address the Temple Authorities for the payment of his contribution.

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p1 cf
p7 cf
p8 cf
Dp 28/12
p2 cf
p10 cf
Dp 5/1/49

E.O. Puttur Pan. Bd.
Thro' the P.R.B. (with copy of p8 cf)
The D.P.H.L.
The Pdt. H.R.E. Bd.
" J.L.B.
" S.O. S. Kanara Dt. Bd.

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E + P.H. (E2) Dept.

Subs: Fairs and Festivals - S. Kanara Dt. - Puttur Pan. Bd. - Sri Mahalingeshwara temple - Levy of contribution under section 128 of the M.L.B. Act. 1920.

pp 1-2 cf

Ref: From the S.O. Puttur Pan. Bd. R.C.No. 322/48-B. Pt 13.8.48.

p 7 cf

From the D.P.H. L. Dis. No 63718-Epi/48. Pt - 16.10.48

p 8 cf

From the Pdt. H.R.E. Bd. Lr. 100637-48-3 Adm Pt 22-10-48.

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p 2 cf

In its resolution No 12. dated 10.8.48. the Pan. Bd. Puttur requests Govt to permit the Pan. Bd. to collect from the authorities of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple, half the expenditure incurred on the sanitary arrangements made by the Pan. Bd. during the annual fair and festival of the temple, subject to a maximum of Rs 20/- The D.P.H. recommends the proposals. The Pdt. H.R.E. Bd. and the Trustees of the temple have no objection ~~to agree~~ to the proposals.

p 7 cf
pp 8 + 10 cf.

2. In this connection it may be pointed out that H.M.(L.A.) and H.(Ps) minuted that Govt should not compel the temple authorities under section 128 of the M.L.B. Act, 1920, to pay any contribution to local bodies and that the local bodies should meet the expenditure, with Govt help, if necessary. Since in the case in question the temple authorities are willing to pay the contribution, sanction may be accorded to the same. The draft order below is for approval.

Files (not put up)
(Files have been sent to F.D.)

MM2
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A few days leave and a file is to be sent to Govt. for the Assistant Collector was to be issued and it was for granting him order of H.C.

T.O. 468 E/48 - Chairman Festival - Malabar Dt Pdt)

Shri [illegible] is enquired if it was agreed by the Temples concerned that the Panchayat Board should be levied from temples. If such has happened he may file. ‖ 'A'

Submitted: With reference to the query at 'A' above; the file has been sent to F.D. with Deptl U.O. No 70468-Ex.P.H/48-1 dated 29-10-48. This may lie over till 15.11.'48 or till the file is received, whichever is earlier.

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Please see the orders in circulation in p 17 nf of G.O. No 3877-P.H. dated 28.11.47. The decision there is "that it is not proper to compel the Temples to contribute for sanitary or any other arrangements, made during festivals. It is the Local Bodies with the aid of Govt., if necessary, that should attend to such arrangements." It would thus appear that there is no objection to accepting a contribution if the temple authorities themselves are willing to pay.

(h) of F.F.

T.F. Removed

p 17 nf of (h)

2. In the case in question, the Trustees of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple voluntarily agree to the levy of a contribution equal to one half of the actual expenditure incurred by the Pan. Bd. Puttur, subject to a maximum of Rs 20/-. In the circumstances it would appear that there can be no objection to sanction

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p 8 cF

this contribution Subject to orders. the draft order below is for approval.

3. Finka Dev. may see before ~~xxxx~~ circulation.

28/11/48 50 26.11.48

When a Contribution is forwarded voluntarily I think there is no order should be issued under Sec. 128 of the M.L.B. Act. The function performed by the Committee is of a similar nature to that of a Committee of Management. Taking it as an ordinary Contribution work falling within the scope of Sec 128 is there any objection to remit?

27.11.48

Submitted: With reference to A.S's query above, it is submitted that the sanction of Govt. is not necessary under section 128 of the M.L.B. Act, 1920. In the case in question, the temple authorities of Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple have expressed their willingness to make a contribution. The E.O. Pan. Bd. may ~~be informed that Govt have no objection~~ be asked to address the temple authorities ~~on the~~ in the matter. A draft order submitted for approval.

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2. H.M. (P.H) may see before issue.

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28/12 H.M. (P)

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